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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

On all occasions when there is any interruption of the friendly relations between any one of the Spanish republics on this hemisphere and any European power, there is instantly a public apprehension that the European power may resort to war, with the result of the acquisition of territory and the establishment on this continent of an European colony. Our Government is then urged to apply the Monroe doctrine and to interfere by force if necessary to prevent its violation. It is assumed that this doctrine establishes a guardianship by this nation over Central and South American republics. Its purposes and authority have been greatly misunderstood by many who write and speak upon the subject. Probably the prevailing impression is that the Government of the United States has thereby committed itself to the policy of intervention in every case where an American republic may be embroiled with an European power. In brief, the Monroe doctrine is appealed to by many as a barrier against any attempt by European powers to even redress wrongs to which they have been subjected.

Eighty-five years ago the Spanish-American republics were colonies of Spain. Moved by a desire for freedom, and encouraged by the successful establishment of the republic of the United States, one after another they revolted during the next 12 years. After Spain had lost her authority over them she attempted to re-establish it by the aid of other European powers, known as the "Holy Alliance." It was then that President Monroe, in his annual message of 1823, made a declaration which has since been known to the world as the "Monroe Doctrine." Here are its words: "We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the allied powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere; but with the Governments which have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for opposing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

This expresses the will of the American people to-day as truly as it did then. The European "system of government" cannot be extended to any portion of this hemisphere. The governments of this hemisphere are to continue free and independent of any European control. Whatever nation calls this in question does it with the full knowledge that it will be regarded as a "manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

This policy does not carry with it, however, a denial of the right of any European power to demand and enforce redress for any wrong done against it by any American republic. While this Government will interpose its power to the full extent to repel European aggression against the weakest of our sister republics, it will not sustain either of them in any infringement of the law of nations or any unfriendly act against foreign powers. The Monroe doctrine carries with it no such absurd inference.

But the Monroe doctrine did not exhaust the subject. It was intended rather as a pledge to American Republics as against European Monarchies from which they had successfully revolted. It was the American system against the European system. But it undertook no abridgement of international law or usage, and offered no aid or encouragement to any republic which should disregard its international obligations in its intercourse with other nations.

It is important that these limitations upon the Monroe doctrine should be fully understood. We seem likely to soon reach a point where the line will have to be drawn. We are in no danger from aggressions by Spain. The Spanish republics are as free from inter-

vention from that direction as is our own Government. It is with the British Government that the United States will have to deal. In Venezuela she seeks to aggrandize herself by the seizure of territory and its annexation to British Guiana. It is her habit to violate the Scriptural injunction which says: "Thou shalt not remove thy neighbor's landmark." Our North-western boundary is not satisfactory to her, and no one can predict what claim she may set up at any time. In 1827, during the negotiations on the Northwestern boundary question, her representative expressly admitted that Great Britain made no claim to any foot of territory west of the Rocky Mountains. This did not prevent her, however, from asserting the right to "joint occupancy" of Oregon, based upon a treaty into which she had forced Spain in 1790. Spain had no rights in that region, but it pleased Great Britain to pretend to the contrary and to falsely claim that our title to Oregon was derived from Spain. She urged her demands upon this country just after war had broken out between this country and Mexico in 1846, and Mr. Polk let go of half of Oregon in order to prevent British intervention in our war with Mexico. The result was the cession of British Columbia to Great Britain—as a traveler sometimes makes a cession of his watch and wallet to the highwayman who meets him on the road at a disadvantage. A tramp sneaking into a woodshed to get a night's lodging has as good a title the next morning to the entire premises on which that woodshed is located as Great Britain had to British Columbia in 1846. The recovery of the property then stolen may some times be a fitting conclusion to some diplomatic controversy with this country invited by Great Britain.

Just now our interests in Nicaragua are assailed by her. She claims to have been wronged by the Republic of Nicaragua. She demands redress. She puts a price upon her wounded honor, and is now carefully watching this Government to see whether it will permit her to block the way of the proposed Nicaragua Canal under this pretext. If she had set up a local tribe of Indians in any other country, as she did the Mosquitos in Nicaragua, to rebel against its authority, and had allowed, if not instructed, her agents to guide the hostile Indians in their revolt, the demand for redress would have been made upon her and not by her.

It is not alone under the Monroe doctrine that the United States will protect her own interests in Nicaragua. That doctrine will be applicable to prevent the establishment of a European colony upon the ruins of an American republic or within its borders by enforced consent. But Great Britain may attempt far different measures than the establishment of a colony. She may undertake to coerce Nicaragua into a treaty with her by which the republic will continue in name, but be deprived of her own control over the canal question. It would be easy for Great Britain to harass Nicaragua indefinitely by the feeble prosecution of a war, which would give her prolonged control of Nicaraguan waters. Her promise to our Government not to acquire territory in Nicaragua is worth just as much as a dicer's oath and no more. Great Britain never keeps any agreement which it is profitable for her to break, and any statesman who does not know this and act upon it is an imbecile.

The Monroe doctrine will stand against all comers to prevent the extension of the European system on this hemisphere, but, besides that, we must have a complete and comprehensive American policy to repel every kind of aggression, and especially a policy which will at all times maintain the right of way for a canal across Nicaragua under United States' control. If Great Britain can conceive the United States that she has suffered wrong at the hands of Nicaragua, this Government should enable the latter to give the proper redress, but the highway between the two oceans must not be seized or in any manner controlled by Great Britain under the pretext of redressing an international wrong.—*Enquirer*

The policy of the Chicago *Times-Herald* will be that of a high protection tariff, with Governor McKinley as a figure head; that of the *Inter Ocean* will be free silver with Ex-President Harrison's interest in view, and thus it goes. There between McKinley and Harrison grows more interesting every day, so much so that the Forakerites are being forgotten.

The Supreme Court of the U. S. have announced that they will hear arguments, on May 6th for a rehearing of the income-tax law. It is given out, that by that time Justice Jackson will have so far recovered from his illness so as to enable the presence of a full court.

THE Republican State Central Committee meets to-day in Columbus to decide on a date and place for holding their State Convention. Two cities are in the field, each denoting their preference on the main fight, Cleveland and Cincinnati, Cleveland being the headquarters of the McKinley faction, and Cincinnati being the stronghold of Foraker. Considerable interest is manifested as to which one will win.

It is reported that Justice Jackson of the U. S. Supreme Court is in favor of the income-tax law and if a rehearing of the law is heard, great faith is placed by the promoters of the law, that all of its features will be found in harmony with the Constitution.

THE *Chicago Enquirer* is the name of the new Democratic morning Daily, million dollar paper, that is to be published in that city. The paper will take the place of the *Times-Herald* recently purchased by an admirer of McKinley.

A WASHINGTON paper has nicely put it that Gov. McKinley persists in shutting his eyes and ears every time wages goes up under the new tariff law.

THE *Gloster Gazette* has moved its plant from that city to Athens. This move we expect it to take a sleeper.

DEMOCRATS in both branches of the legislature of Tennessee have declared for silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

THE Anti-Brice faction in Hocking county will give the Senator no uneasiness.

REPUBLICANS of Kentucky, in convention, have declared in favor of gold.

THE Monroe doctrine must be upheld.

VALUED ENDORSEMENT.

SCHAGHTICOKE, N. Y.—It is ignorance rather than anything else that makes life miserable, but ignorance of the value of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy does not exist in Schaghticoke to-day as a blood medicine and nerve tonic it stands supreme. One of the principal reasons for its popularity comes from the great benefit our fellow townsman, Andrew Sipperly, derived from its use. Mr. Sipperly has suffered for years past, with chronic kidney trouble, frequent bilious attacks, and at intervals with violent neuralgia in the head and face. Up to last fall he rarely knew a well day. At that time his wife who had learned of the good Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had accomplished, determined to have him use it. In writing about his sickness, Mr. Sipperly said:

"For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and gravel, which was attended with most excruciating pain, but since I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy I have had no serious trouble, and my general health is greatly improved. I know of a great many people about here who have used Favorite Remedy, and in every instance benefit has followed. One of the officers of the Albany N. Y. Hospital recently said, in speaking of Favorite Remedy: "I know of its great medical value, and to my knowledge it cures the diseases for which it is prepared."

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Makes Oath To It.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.
[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON,
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An Excursion to Michigan for Every Body.

On Thursday, May 7th, the Buckeye Route, Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway, will sell excursion tickets to points in the Great State of Michigan, at the extremely low rate of one fare for the round trip. At that time the first trees will all be in bloom and the country in general will be most attractive for the excursionists. As the excursion rates will not cover all points in Michigan but only certain territory we kindly ask that you call on Agents of the C. H. V. & T. R'y for full particulars, or write W. H. Fisher, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Buckeye Route, Columbus, Ohio.

Excursion to Michigan.
A special twenty-day excursion to points in Michigan at one fare for round trip, May 7th, is offered by the Baltimore & Southwestern Railway. Ask any agent of this line for particulars, or address J. M. Chesbrough, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted: A good, reliable man to sell Teas, Coffees, Spices and Baking Powder to families. For terms and address, RAND UNION TEA CO., No. 307 Market St., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Rocks, and Pure S. C.
Brown Leghorns. Thirty-
teen for 50 cents or 30 for
\$1. Sixty per cent guaranteed. Young Roosters of
either breed at 75 cents
each. Call on or address,
F. S. CASE,
Logan, Ohio.
April 9-3m

SALE OF BONDS.

THE incorporated village of Logan, Ohio, through its Finance Committee of its council, invites sealed proposals at the office of the city clerk at Logan, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, m. of the

9th day of May, 1895,
for the purchase with accrued interest at date of delivery at Logan, Ohio, of the following bonds: (The incorporated village of Logan, Ohio, to-wit:

Thirty coupon bonds numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive, of the denomination of one thousand and one hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds dollars (\$1,066 2/3) each, amounting in the aggregate to thirty-five thousand dollars and one hundred and thirty-three and one-third dollars (\$35,133 1/3), bearing date the 1st day of April, 1895, and payable in thirty-five years after date, but redeemable after the 1st day of April, 1900, in annual installments of one thousand and one hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds dollars (\$1,066 2/3) each, each year thereafter, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October of each year, at Logan, Ohio, for which proper interest coupons are to be attached. Said bonds are to be used for the purpose of erecting water works in said village in pursuance of section 2836 and 2837 of the revised statutes of Ohio, and of an ordinance of said village entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds to borrow money to erect water-works in the incorporated village of Logan, Ohio," passed the 26th day of February, 1895, authorizing the issue.

Also thirty coupon bonds numbered from one to thirty inclusive, of the incorporated village of Logan, Ohio, of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to fifteen hundred dollars (\$15,000.00), bearing date the 1st day of April, 1895, and payable in thirty-five years after date, but redeemable after the 1st day of April, 1900, in annual installments of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, each year thereafter, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October of each year, at Logan, Ohio, for which proper interest coupons are to be attached. Said bonds are to be used for the purpose of erecting water-works in said village in pursuance of section 2836 and 2837 of the revised statutes of Ohio, and of an ordinance of said village entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds to borrow money to construct sewers for sanitary drainage in the incorporated village of Logan, Ohio," passed the 26th day of February, 1895, authorizing their issue.

Also thirty coupon bonds numbered from 1 to thirty inclusive, of the incorporated village of Logan, Ohio, of the denomination of three hundred and one dollar (\$301.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to nine thousand and three hundred and thirty dollars (\$9,330.00), bearing date the 1st day of April, 1895, and payable in thirty-five years after date, but redeemable after the 1st day of April, 1900, in annual installments of three hundred and one dollar (\$301.00) each, each year thereafter, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October of each year, at Logan, Ohio, for which proper interest coupons are to be attached. Said bonds are to be used for the purpose of erecting water-works in said village in pursuance of section 2836 and 2837 of the revised statutes of Ohio, and of an ordinance of said village entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds to borrow money to construct sewers for sanitary drainage in the incorporated village of Logan, Ohio," passed the 26th day of February, 1895, authorizing their issue.

Bidders will be required to state in writing and figures the gross amount they will pay for the bonds bid for besides the accrued interest at the date of delivery. All bids must be unconditional, and no bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest at the date of delivery.

Said bonds will be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Council of said village may determine and only so many bonds of each class will be issued, and delivered as may be necessary to complete said respective improvements for which said bonds are issued.

Bidders will be required to deposit, with their bids, a check on some bank, at Logan, Ohio, in the sum of \$200.00 as a guarantee of good faith and to make good any default. The check will be returned in accordance with the terms thereof and the fulfillment of the law and ordinances. When the bids have been examined and the award made, according to law, all money or check deposited as a guarantee shall be returned to the depositor, or held by the city clerk subject to his call, except that of the successful bidder, which shall be held and deposited and accepted as part payment of the bonds awarded, and should there be any repudiation of the contract or agreement, or refusal to accept and pay for the bonds so sold, then and in that case the deposit shall be forfeited to the village of Logan, Ohio, and shall become the property of said village in compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of said bonds and the bid. And no bid will be accepted if not accompanied by the money or check aforesaid.

The Village Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any proposal within fifteen days after opening the bids, and to make such modifications as it may deem proper. JOHN M. WHITE, H. J. DOBELL, Committee on Finance, (Mar 28-5w, March 28, 1895.

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Dec. 1, 1894-15.

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(Time Card, January 1, 1895.)

SOUTH BOUND.

City	Lv	Ar	City	Lv	Ar
Chicago	7:00		Logan	8:25	
Detroit	7:15	11:45	Marion	8:40	12:10
Marion	7:30	12:00	Prospect	8:55	12:25
Prospect	7:45	12:15	Columbus	9:10	12:40
Columbus	7:55	12:25	Bellevue	9:25	12:55
Bellevue	8:10	12:40	Logan	9:40	1:10
Logan	8:25	12:55	Nelsonville	9:55	1:25
Nelsonville	8:40	1:10	Athens	10:10	1:40
Athens	8:55	1:25	McArthur	10:25	1:55
McArthur	9:10	2:10	Gallipolis	10:40	2:10
Gallipolis	9:25	2:25	Middletown	10:55	2:25
Middletown	9:40	2:40	Pomeroy	11:10	2:40
Pomeroy	9:55	2:55			

NORTH BOUND.

City	Ar	City	Ar
Pomeroy	12:30	Chicago	7:15
Middletown	12:45	Detroit	7:30
Gallipolis	1:00	Marion	7:45
McArthur	1:15	Prospect	8:00
Athens	1:30	Columbus	8:15
Nelsonville	1:45	Bellevue	8:30
Logan	2:00	Logan	8:45
Nelsonville	2:15	Logan	8:55
Columbus	2:30	Logan	9:05
Bellevue	2:45	Logan	9:15
Prospect	2:55	Logan	9:25
Marion	3:10	Logan	9:35
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